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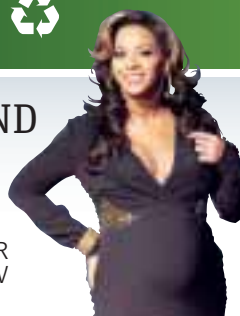
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Mark Hollyoak, a representative of a union for Evraz Place workers, said Wednesday that a lockout of the employees would severely hamper the facility's operations and possibly the Juno Awards main event. Later in the day, the province announced it had appointed a special mediator in a bid to settle the contract dispute. ROSS ROMANIUK/METRO IN REGINA

# Juno Awards show to go on

... with a little help from strike-stalling legislation. Province appoints special mediator, keeping music event on track



ROSS ROMANIUK  
Metro in Regina

The Saskatchewan government has made a legislative manoeuvre to ensure this month's Juno Awards will go ahead as scheduled in Regina, in the face of a bitter labour dispute that could throw a wrench into the event.

A day before about 650 workers at Evraz Place were slated to take strike action against management of the facility where major Juno events will be held, Labour Minister Don Morgan appointed an Alberta-based special mediator on Wednesday

to try to resolve the contract dispute between Regina Exhibition Association Ltd., which operates Evraz, and the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union's (RWDSU) Local 568.

According to Evraz president Mark Allan, the new involvement of mediator Richard Hornung "suspends any labour disruption," keeping with provincial legislation, while talks continue.

"Obviously, we were concerned about the Juno Awards," Allan said of the previous potential for strike action during the Junos, which might have hampered or derailed the high-profile, national music industry festival and its star-studded, televised program on April 21.

"We try to protect all of our business," he added. "This is something that hopefully will bring it to a conclusion, and it is good news that the Junos will take place."

The appointment of Hornung — whom Allan said is

scheduled to begin mediating the dispute on April 15, the day that Juno Week begins in Regina and Moose Jaw — comes after negotiations broke down amid disagreements over wages, seniority and other issues involving a range of staff at the sprawling Evraz complex and its Brandt Centre arena.

Mark Hollyoak, a union representative, said earlier Wednesday that the RWDSU planned to have its Evraz members refuse overtime work as of Thursday. Meanwhile, Evraz management had served the union with notice of a lockout, also scheduled to begin Thursday.

Hollyoak said a lockout would have a "huge impact" on Evraz operations, and possibly force the Juno Awards to another venue.

"We've told them if they lock out even one person, everybody is out," he said. "So they had better choose wisely if they're taking that kind of action."

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## SPCA needs homes for horses

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They are looking for people to adopt the horses for a fee of \$150 per horse. They are also looking for a temporary caregiver for the entire herd until new homes can be found. **METRO**

**High-energy pursuit**

## Accused auto thief finally caught by canine unit

Saskatoon police and Saskatchewan RCMP engaged in a high-energy pursuit on the afternoon of April 3 after a 32-year-old man stole an SUV in Saskatoon's downtown core.

Police say a 35-year-old man was robbed of his vehicle when the accused threw him out of his car, jumped into the vehicle and proceeded to head east and onto a highway. Police used the Air Support Unit to maintain a visual on the accused while the RCMP attempted to intercept the vehicle on the ground.

While attempting to avoid a spike belt in the Colonsay area, the accused drove onto a mine site where he then fled on foot. A Saskatoon Police Canine Unit was then able to apprehend the accused.

The accused has been charged with robbery, dangerous driving and failing to stop for police. The investigation is ongoing. **METRO**



Don Ludwig, general manager of the Saskatoon Golf and Country Club, in the club's pro shop on Wednesday. He said the club's opening will be delayed by at least two weeks because of the long winter and heavy snowfall. **MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO**

# Seasonal biz suffers with late spring

**Long winter.** Some Saskatoon business owners say they are seeing less green in their pocketbooks



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While it's starting to look and feel like spring in Saskatoon, some seasonal busi-

nesses say the long winter and massive snowfall has had an impact on their bottom lines.

Jonathan Storey, co-owner of Escape Sports, said while things are starting to pick up, they've seen an estimated 10 per cent decrease in sales compared to last year. And the long winter season, he said, has played a role in the dip.

"I think a lot of people get a little mopey and hang around close to the (home)

base," said Storey. "Hopefully we'll see a stellar spring and summer, and people will have a renewed vigor to get out there and do stuff."

Though some of his customers enjoyed the longer winter, he said the majority of them are ready for warmer weather.

"People are fed up with it," he said.

Don Ludwig, general manager at the Saskatoon Golf and Country Club, said their business has also been de-

layed by the long winter.

"Historically, I believe, this golf club opens around mid-April and I cannot see that happening this year at all," said Ludwig. "At best it will be the end of April, so we're losing at least two weeks there and I might be optimistic when I say that."

Ludwig pointed out that although members of the club pay whether they golf or not, revenue from their pro shop, restaurant and green fees will be affected.

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# Forum to look at aging in Saskatoon

**Road map for the future.** Participants to identify and address gaps in service for older people



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Stakeholders from Saskatoon and across the province will be meeting soon to discuss issues surrounding the city's aging population.

On April 9, the Saskatoon Council on Aging (SCOA) is holding a community forum as part of the Age-friendly Saskatoon Initiative. The goal is to identify gaps in services for seniors.

"It's important to bring community stakeholders together to provide input and feedback on shaping the future of the community," said Virginia Dakiniewicz, an advancement officer with the SCOA.

"The overall purpose of the forum is to bring these different representatives from the community together, to discuss and make recommendations for improving the quality of

## When and where

- Phase 2 of the Age-friendly Saskatoon Initiative runs next Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at McClure United Church (4025 Taylor St. E.).

life for older adults."

The forum is the second phase of the Age-friendly Saskatoon Initiative, and Dakiniewicz said it will be a chance to examine issues identified during the first phase of the project. Phase 1 involved more than 500 seniors, in focus groups and surveys, providing a glimpse of what it's like to grow old in the city.

"It's about developing a strategy or a road map for the future," Dakiniewicz said. "There will be a significant increase in the population of older adults in Saskatoon ... so it's important to start thinking strategically."

In total, 109 people will attend the forum, including some from the Saskatoon Health Region, the City of Saskatoon and the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health and Social Services.



Cheryl Loadman, project co-ordinator with the Saskatoon Council on Aging, left, co-president Candace Skrapek and executive director June Gawdun say an upcoming forum will see stakeholders discuss issues associated with growing old in the city. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

# Film fest focuses on water and environment



Matt Dow of the Saskatchewan Environmental Film Festival stands by the South Saskatchewan River, a significant source of water in the province. Water is the theme of this year's festival. JANE CAULFIELD/METRO

Recognizing water as one of the country's most precious resources, the Saskatchewan Eco Network has made it the focus of its eighth-annual Environmental Film Festival. This year's event is dubbed Sea the Change, Be the Change.

"Water intersects every single environmental issue," said Matt Dow, a member of the festival's organizing committee. "We really want to emphasize the importance of water in our communities. And Canada has tons of water

## Learn more

- Screenings and times for the eighth-annual Environmental Film Festival are posted on the Saskatchewan Eco Network website at econet.ca.

... and we shouldn't be taking it for granted. There's real issues that are coming down the pipe here."

The weekend event, taking place April 18 to 20 at the

Roxy Theatre, features nine full-length films and a variety of seminars and workshops, all exploring environmental issues of water from a local, national and international perspective.

"We're trying to make sure all the attendees can leave with something valuable," Dow said. "Obviously, some will come from the films, but also ... maybe a skill that they might pick up in a workshop, or some insightful ideas from a speaker."

Ensuring the festival is ac-

cessible to everyone, there is no set ticket price, just a suggested donation of \$10 per movie for general admission or \$5 per movie for students and those with low incomes. Maintaining a family-friendly atmosphere, organizers are also offering free child care on Friday and Saturday.

"The goal for us is to get some dynamic activities happening around the city, and trying to build community, especially around environmental issues," Dow said.

JANE CAULFIELD/METRO

# Police cracking down on city's worst speeders

Having issued five tickets for excessive speeding in the past three weeks, the Saskatoon Police Service is trying to send a message to lead-footers.

"Speeding happens throughout the city's school zones, construction zones and regular thoroughfares ... it's always an issue that we

take incredibly seriously," said Kelsie Fraser, media-relations specialist with the SPS. "We want to make sure that the roadways are safe for all users."

Each excessive-speeding ticket issued since March 18 includes a fine of more than \$400, and in two cases the vehicles were seized.

"Lately, we have seen a number of increased speeds, and it's concerning," Fraser said.

He said speed limits are set for one reason — to ensure everyone's safety, from drivers to pedestrians.

"Our message would be that we want them to abide by the speed limit ... (speed-

ing) is dangerous and it will be strictly enforced," Fraser said.

Fraser said police are not the only people concerned about speed demons. She regularly fields comments and reports from Saskatoon residents through Twitter and Facebook.

"Lots of the tweets and

comments we get on those news releases are people saying that fines need to be \$1,500, or their vehicle needs to be impounded right away," Fraser said. "People want that crackdown, and I think we're seeing a good response that way from it."

JANE CAULFIELD, WITH FILES FROM MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

## Speed demons

# 50

"All of the tickets issued were (for driving) over 50 kilometres per hour more than the legal speed limit," media-relations specialist Kelsie Fraser says. Police issued fines of more than \$400.

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# Gay slurs shock council

**Manitoba town says sorry.** But owners of targeted restaurant will close it anyway



ELISHA DACEY  
Metro in Winnipeg

A Manitoba town council has issued an open letter condemning recent homophobic slurs aimed at a local restaurant.

It's "very disappointing" that the slurs against the restaurant, Pots N Hands, have "become an issue in our town," said the council in the Town of Morris, about 70 kilometres south of Winnipeg.

The owners of Pots N Hands, Dave Claringbould and his partner, say they plan to shut down on April 13 because of the homophobic slurs made by a few locals.

"We were asked if somebody was going to catch something off of the plate because we had prepared the food on it," said Claringbould, 35.

There have been other incidents, too, Claringbould said — although the majority of townspeople have been friendly.

The council's open letter



Pots N Hands Restaurant owner and chef Dave Claringbould, outside his Morris, Man., restaurant. Claringbould and his partner are closing their business because of homophobic insults. Claringbould said he and his partner are "very hurt and upset" by the homophobia. TREVOR HAGAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

expressed regret that the restaurant would close.

"We as a council, along with our CAO, met for lunch at Pots N Hands to show support for this restaurant in our town," says the letter.

"In doing so, we made a public statement as a group that the people who represent Morris support our local businesses regardless of race, belief, and/or sexual orientation."

The letter added: "This

lunch occurred a week ago, and was certainly not the first time any of us had eaten there."

One resident, who asked not to be named, said she is disgusted by the prejudice.

"There's a couple of village-idiot rednecks, young fellas," she said.

"When they grow up they'll understand how their vicious tongues can hurt people."

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# Magnotta treated for schizophrenia, court records show

Luka Rocco Magnotta, accused of killing and dismembering a Chinese student, was treated for paranoid schizophrenia, newly revealed court documents show.

But his doctor said he didn't always take his medication.

A letter from Magnotta's psychiatrist was attached to the court file of Magnotta's 2005 conviction for fraud in Toronto.

It offers a glimpse into the mind of the man accused in the gruesome slaying and dismemberment of 33-year-old Jun Lin.

Magnotta, 30, then known by his birth name, Eric Newman, suffered from paranoid schizophrenia since at least 2000 and was hospitalized



Luka Rocco Magnotta, seen in a court drawing, didn't always take his medication, a psychiatrist says. MIKE McLAUGHLIN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

several times, Dr. Thuraisamy Sooriabalan wrote.

"The treatment consists

of taking antipsychotic medications and attending (the) outpatient department for supportive psychotherapy and health education," wrote the doctor based at the Rouge Valley Health System's Centenary site in Toronto.

"Unfortunately Mr. Newman is not very regular in attending the outpatient department and as a result he misses his medications."

The letter was written in May 2005. It was released on Wednesday after media outlets fought for it to be made public.

A preliminary hearing for Magnotta is underway in Montreal, where he faces several criminal charges including first-degree murder. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## War of words. All systems go for a 'lighter' nuke attack, says North Korea



Military exercises amid the tension: A U.S. Air Force F-22 Raptor stealth fighter takes off from an air base south of Seoul, South Korea, on Wednesday. BAE JUNG-HYUN/YONHAP/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

North Korea is warning Washington that its military has been cleared to wage an attack using "smaller, lighter and diversified nuclear" weapons.

The threat is the latest in a series of escalating warnings from North Korea.

It has railed for weeks against joint U.S. and South Korean military exercises taking place in South Korea and expressed anger over tightened sanctions for a February nuclear test.

North Korea said troops have been authorized to

counter U.S. aggression with "powerful practical military counteractions."

Pyongyang said America's ever-escalating hostile policy toward North Korea "will be smashed" by the North's nuclear strike and the "merciless operation" of its armed forces.

Meanwhile, the Pentagon said it will deploy a high-altitude missile defence system to Guam to strengthen the Asia-Pacific region's protections against a possible North Korean attack.

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## Cellblock fracas

### Officer not guilty of sexual assault

An Ottawa police sergeant has been found not guilty of sexual assault in connection with an incident in which a woman's shirt and bra were cut off while she was in custody at a police cellblock.

Steven Desjourdy could still face discipline under the Police Services Act.

Provincial Court Justice Tim Lipson delivered his ruling on Wednesday after a trial heard from witnesses, including officers who were in the cellblock.

The complainant cannot be named to protect her identity. She has launched a civil lawsuit against Desjourdy and two special constables.

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## Manchester, N.H.

### Why this city's a taxi desert

Chances are you won't get a cab in Manchester, N.H. — police sidelined all 18 licensed taxis for inspection failures or failing to show up for inspection.

Most were cited for mechanical violations.

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## Fish deformities

### Oilsands a risk like oil spills?

A top Canadian scientist says there are similarities between fish deformities found downstream from Alberta's oilsands and those observed after the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska and Florida's Deepwater Horizon disaster.

David Schindler of the University of Alberta says some chemical or chemicals may be to blame.

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## Wishful Googling?

### Google's spring came early

Wiarton Willie's forecast of an early spring might have been wrong, but Google says the groundhog might have been reflecting what we were hoping for.

Google searches for "spring" came early — mid-February. "Spring" searches usually don't start peaking until March, Google says. METRO



A man pushes his bike through a flooded street in La Plata, Argentina, Wednesday. At least 52 people have been killed by flooding in the country's Buenos Aires province. NATACHA PISARENKO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Dozens dead in Argentina floods

## Torrential rains.

Some 2,500 people have been evacuated from their homes, while food supplies could be threatened

At least 52 people died as flooding from days of torrential rains swamped Argentina's low-lying capital and province of Buenos Aires.

Nearly 50 people died Wednesday in and around the city of La Plata, Gov. Daniel Scioli said. Six deaths

## Quoted

"Such intense rain in so little time has left many people trapped in their cars, in the streets, in some cases electrocuted."

Buenos Aires Gov. Daniel Scioli

were reported a day earlier in the nation's capital. Many people climbed onto their roofs in the pouring rain after storm sewers backed up. Water surged up through drains in their kitchen and bathroom floors, and then

poured in over their windowsills.

President Cristina Fernandez arrived by helicopter in Tolosa, a La Plata neighbourhood where she grew up and where her mother was among those evacuated. She announced security measures to combat vandalism, help for identifying the dead, and three days of national mourning for the victims.

She was then surrounded by neighbours. Some hugged and thanked her. Others complained angrily and shouted at her to "go away."

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## Floating for a cause

### Man to take Mandela-inspired balloon ride

Visionary Nelson Mandela might not have imagined the surreal scene planned for this month at Robben Island, where he spent 18 of 27 years as a prisoner.

Matt Silver-Vallance plans to strap himself to 200 big balloons filled with helium, float off the island and drift to the shores of Cape Town for a charitable cause.

The goal is to raise \$1 million to help build a children's hospital named after Mandela.

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## Accused of atrocities. U.S. places \$5M bounty on Kony, top commanders

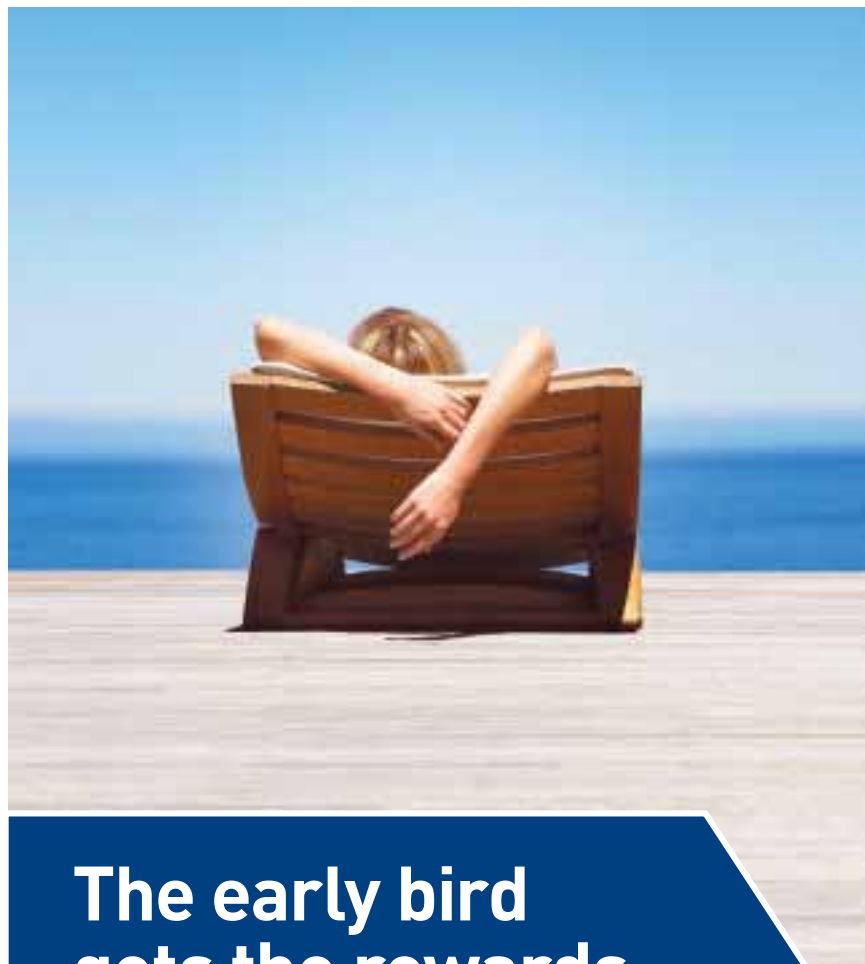
The Obama administration on Wednesday offered up to \$5 million in rewards for information leading to the capture of Lord's Resistance Army chief Joseph Kony, two of his top aides and a Rwandan rebel leader suspected of crimes against humanity.

Kony is accused of ordering widespread atrocities during a brutal campaign for power that originated in Uganda in the 1980s and is wanted by the International Criminal Court. He is now believed to be hiding in the Central African Republic. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Joseph Kony in 2006.

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# Murder trial nears end for Rockefeller impostor

**California.** Fraudster who tricked wife and kidnapped child charged in 1985 disappearance

The defence and prosecution rested their cases in the murder trial of a notorious Rockefeller impostor on Wednesday.

Defendant Christian Gerhartsreiter chose not to testify in his own defence against charges that he killed a San Marino, Calif., man who vanished with his wife in 1985.

The defence cross-examination suggested Sandy Boss, his wife of 12 years, should have known earlier that his life was a lie and he had no relationship to the Rockefeller family.

Boss, who was the breadwinner in the family, said she was earning \$1.2 million a year at a management consulting firm in New York and all of it was wired to her bank account, which was controlled by her then husband.

## Berlin, Germany

### Soviet bomb near railway defused

A Second World War bomb was defused near Berlin's main railway station on Wednesday after trains were diverted, nearby houses

## Trial details

The defendant is charged with the murder of John Sohus, whose bones were unearthed decades ago from the yard of a California home where Sohus lived with his wife and mother. Gerhartsreiter, a German immigrant, rented a guest cottage.

- Linda and John Sohus disappeared in 1985. Defence attorneys claim Linda killed her husband.

After their daughter was born in 2001, Boss said she became disenchanted with the man. She told him she wanted a divorce, and "He told me if I went ahead with this I would never see my daughter again."

A pretrial ruling barred prosecutors from asking her about his kidnapping of their daughter after their divorce, which sent him to prison in 2009. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

evacuated and flights to the city's main airport disrupted.

The 100-kilogram bomb was found Tuesday evening at a building site near the station, which stands in an area of relatively sparse population near what used to be the border between West and East Berlin. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Husband and wife to be sentenced for fire that killed six of 17 kids

Mick Philpott presented himself on reality TV as an amiable rascal with an unorthodox lifestyle and a rambunctious brood — 17 in all, with five women.

Yet the Englishman's ramshackle existence took a horrifying turn when he and his wife set a fire that killed six of their children. Prosecutors said it was an attempt to influence a custody battle that "went disastrously and tragically wrong."

A judge said she would sentence Mick and Mairead Philpott on Thursday for their manslaughter convictions in the May 2012 deaths of the children, aged 5 to 13.

Prosecutors said the couple

## Disrepute

"He was the sort of person who gives compassion and public support a bad name.... I wished he lived in somebody else's constituency."

MP Margaret Beckett, who represents Mick Philpott's constituency, to the BBC.

hatched a plan to start a gasoline-fuelled fire and then rescue the children, pinning blame on Philpott's mistress to gain advantage in their custody battle.

The couple and a friend who helped them were all convicted of manslaughter this week.

Shortly before the fire, girlfriend Lisa Willis moved out, taking her five children with

her. Philpott's five children with Mairead and his wife's son from a previous relationship remained and died in the blaze.

After the fire, the Philpotts made an emotional appeal on television, with Mick describing how he had battled the flames to try to save his children.

Police grew suspicious and bugged their hotel room. The

## 'Shameless Mick'

Before the fire, Mick Philpott, now 56, was a local celebrity — nicknamed "Shameless Mick" after a TV program about a working-class clan — who had appeared on a talk show defending his lifestyle. In 2007, a Conservative MP stayed at his home for a critical documentary about Britain's welfare system.

jury was played recordings of Philpott asking his wife: "Are you sticking to the story?"

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Act of solidarity. Obama takes 5 per cent pay cut

U.S. President Barack Obama will return five per cent of his salary each month to the Treasury in a show of solidarity with federal workers hurt by government-wide spending cuts.

Obama's decision grew out of a desire to share in the sacrifice that government employees are making, a White House official said on Wednesday. Hundreds of thousands of workers could be forced to take unpaid leave if Congress does not reach an agreement soon to undo the cuts.

A five per cent cut from the president's salary of \$400,000 per year amounts to \$1,667 per month.

The president and first lady reported almost \$790,000 in adjusted gross income in 2011, the most recent year for which their tax returns have been made public. That was down from \$1.7 million the year before and \$5.5 million in 2009.

The White House, after de-

clining for weeks to provide specifics on how the president's own staff had been affected, said Monday that 480 workers on the budget staff had been notified they may have to take days off without pay.

The White House is warning of dire consequences from the \$85 billion in cuts that started to hit federal programs last month.

The cuts were written into a 2011 deficit-reduction measure as a trigger to force future action. The idea was that lawmakers, eager to avert the consequences of bluntly slashing \$1 trillion over a decade, would have no choice but to come together to find smarter ways to reduce federal spending.

But the two parties were at odds over whether more tax revenues were needed, and lawmakers failed to reach an agreement by the March 1 deadline.

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## Russian mystery artist dies

Above is a work of Russian street artist Pasha 183, who hid his identity and has been compared to Britain's Banksy. The Teatralnoye Delo theatrical production company said Wednesday that the artist died in Moscow on Monday at the age of 29. 183ART.RU/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## Rio de Janeiro

### Lethal bus crash may bring charges

A police officer investigating a deadly crash in which a bus plunged from a 10-metre-high viaduct onto one of Rio de Janeiro's busiest thoroughfares said Wednesday he plans to indict the driver and an angry passenger who allegedly fought just before the accident.

Jose Pedro da Costa Silva is quoted by G1, the Internet portal of the Globo television network, as saying he plans to indict both on involuntary homicide

charges in the deaths of seven people in Tuesday's crash. Eleven people were injured in the accident, and both the driver and the passenger have been hospitalized.

Survivor Amanda Santana Silva told Globo that a passenger became enraged when the driver, after skipping several stops, didn't leave the doors open long enough for him to get off. Silva, a 19-year-old pharmaceutical student, said the passenger jumped the turnstile and struck the driver. Moments later, the bus hurtled off the viaduct.

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# Scientists find possible hint of dark matter

**Space.** Discovery could help scientists understand the composition of the universe, galaxies

A \$2-billion cosmic ray detector on the International Space Station has found a footprint of something that could be

dark matter — the mysterious substance that is believed to hold the cosmos together but has never been directly observed, scientists say.

But the first results from the Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer, known by its acronym AMS, are almost as enigmatic as dark matter itself.

They show evidence of new physics phenomena that could be the strange and un-

known dark matter or could be energy that originates from pulsars, scientists at the European particle physics laboratory near Geneva announced Wednesday.

The results from the detector are significant, because dark matter is thought to make up about a quarter of all the matter in the universe. Unravelling the mystery of dark matter could help sci-

entists better understand the composition of our universe and, more particularly, what holds galaxies together.

Nobel-winning physicist Samuel Ting, who leads the team, told colleagues at the European Organization for Nuclear Research that he expects a more conclusive answer within months about this "unexpected new phenomena." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



An artist's rendering of the Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer installed on the International Space Station. NASA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Contagious germs. Researchers charged in attempted smuggling

Two former federal government scientists are facing charges after one of them was caught allegedly trying to smuggle highly contagious bacteria out of the country.

Klaus Nielsen and Wei Ling Yu, both former researchers with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, are charged with breach of trust by a public officer in a scheme to commercialize agency property, the RCMP said in a statement.

Nielsen was caught on his way to the Ottawa airport last October carrying 17 vials of what turned out to be live brucella bacteria that can infect livestock and humans.

Police have not revealed the intended buyers of the material, or where Nielsen was allegedly attempting to transport it. Yu is still at large and a Canada-wide warrant has been issued for her arrest.

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## China. Early signs show new bird virus likely poses a silent threat

Scientists taking a first look at the genetics of a bird-flu strain that has killed three people in China said Wednesday that the virus could be harder to track than its better-known cousin H5N1 because it might be able to spread among poultry without showing any signs.

The scientists, at several research institutes around the world, urged Chinese veterinary authorities to widely test animals and birds in affected regions to quickly detect and

eliminate the H7N9 virus before it becomes widespread.

They said the virus is troubling because it can infect poultry without producing any symptoms, while seriously sickening humans.

The virus, previously known to have infected only birds, appears to have mutated, enabling it to more easily infect other animals, including pigs, which could serve as hosts and spread the virus more widely among humans, they said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Workers unload chicken containers from a truck at a wholesale market on Wednesday in Shanghai. Scientists said the H7N9 virus could be harder to track than its better-known cousin H5N1. EUGENE HOSHIKO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Prison guard pulled teen's hair, cursed at her, Smith inquest hears



Peter Guenther, former executive-director of the Regional Psychiatric Centre in Saskatoon, leaves the Ashley Smith inquest in Toronto on Wednesday. Guenther said he had never seen someone so persistently self-harming as the teen was. COLIN PERKEL/THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Testimony.** Psych centre director who worked with teen recounts alleged prison abuse

A deeply disturbed teenager was moved from a prison psychiatric facility weeks after complaining a supervising guard had assaulted her, an inquest into her death heard Wednesday.

In his evidence, Peter Guenther, former executive-director of the Regional Psychiatric Centre in Saskatoon, said the incident involved a correctional supervisor, John Tarala, in March 2007.

Tarala had intervened to stop Ashley Smith from tying ligatures around her neck.

Guenther told the inquest he learned Smith complained she'd been assaulted by Tarala, claiming she was grabbed, lifted off the ground by her

**Teen could admit when guards were right to be forceful: Guenther**



**"I kicked the officer. Yes, I assaulted her. They did what they needed to do so I would stop."**

Ashley Smith, recounting an incident to Peter Guenther during which she kicked, bit and spat on guards.

hair and called the "C" word. Smith also alleged Tarala had stepped on her head.

"Regardless of how difficult and challenging this offender's behaviours are, the staff knew that there was nothing that justified an assault or the abuse that is alleged."

In addition, the report notes a nurse who witnessed the incident said Tarala had ordered her to falsify her report.

According to the memo,

Tarala offered to resign but Guenther said he could not accept it.

"I asked Mr. Tarala if he was offering his resignation because he had done something wrong and he replied that he had been working long hours and probably did some things that he should not have done," Guenther stated in his memo.

Police were called in and laid criminal charges against Tarala. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/WITH FILES FROM TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

**Regional Psychiatric Centre**

Ashley Smith was sent to the custodial forensic psychiatry facility operated by Correctional Service Canada in December 2006 because prison authorities believed she would get intensive mental-health treatment there.

- RPC is the only federal correctional facility that can take female inmates with mental-health issues.
- The inquest has previously heard that prison staff at Nova Institution couldn't cope with her self-harming behaviour.
- Smith, 19, of Moncton, N.B., choked herself to death in her segregation cell in Kitchener, Ont., in October 2007.

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## Late 2013. Apple to launch 60-inch 'iTV' controlled by ring, analyst says

It's no secret that Apple wants to get into the living room by making its own TV set, and there have been plenty of rumours and reports about how and when it's going to happen.

Now, an analyst says he's learned that the set will go on sale late this year for \$1,500 to \$2,500 US.

In a research note on Wednesday, Brian White of Topeka Capital Markets says the "iTV" will be 60 inches on the diagonal but could also come in 50- and 55-inch versions. Apple will also release a small "iRing" that fits on the viewer's finger, allowing the user to control the

screen by pointing, White says.

In addition, the set will come with tablet-like "mini iTVs" with 9.7-inch screens, the same as the full-size iPad, White said. The iTV will be able to send video to the smaller screens wirelessly around the house. The concept is similar to the way in which cable and satellite TV companies are starting to let their set-top boxes send video to iPads and other tablets.

White says his report is based on gleanings from visits with unnamed Chinese and Taiwanese companies that supply Apple with components.

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# Hyundai, Kia recalling nearly 1.7M vehicles

**Brake-light switch problems.** Owners and dealers will be notified and will get free switch replacements

Korean automakers Hyundai and Kia are recalling almost 1.7 million vehicles in the U.S. and Canada to fix problems with brake-light switches.

The recall covers most of the automakers' model lineups from the 2007 through 2011 model years.

Hyundai Canada said about 255,000 vehicles are being recalled in Canada for the problem, while Kia Canada said just over 106,000 of its vehicles are involved in the recall.

According to the website of the U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, a faulty switch can stop the brake lights from illuminat-



Korean automakers Hyundai and Kia announced Wednesday they're recalling cars to fix problems with brake-light switches.

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ing when drivers press on the pedal.

Also, the cruise control may not turn off when a driver steps on the brake, push-to-start buttons may not

work and a feature that stops the driver from shifting out of park without a foot on the brake may fail.

"Failure to illuminate the stop lamps during braking

### Models affected

Spokespersons say there haven't been any crashes or injuries due to the problem. They pointed out that the malfunctions don't occur all the time and don't affect brake performance.

- Hyundai. 2007-09 Accent and Tucson, 2007-10 Elantra, 2011 Sonata, 2007-11 Santa Fe, 2008-09 Veracruz, 2010-11 Genesis Coupe
- Kia. 2007-10 Rondo and Sportage, 2011 Optima, 2007-11 Sorento, 2010-11 Soul, 2007 Sedona

or inability to disengage the cruise control could increase the risk of a crash," NHTSA said in the documents.

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# EARTH TO PMO: WE'RE DOOMED

"If a meteor ... a mile wide were to hit land, it could form a crater and blow enough dust into the stratosphere to block out the sun and affect crops worldwide for a year, (a NASA scientist) said." — Meteor Sighting Unusual, But Space Debris is Common, the Washington Post

"The government of Prime Minister Stephen Harper has been accused of silencing scientists on a number of subjects, particularly environmental science." — Watchdog to Study Policies That "Muzzle" Government Science, The Canadian Press

Ring! Ring!

PMO: Prime Minister's Office. How can we help you become self-reliant?

CSA: This is the Canadian Space Agency. A massive meteor is headed for Canada. We have to tell people before it's too late!

PMO: Oh my God. Let me get this straight: You work for the Harper Government, and you're telling me you want to talk directly to the people? The chances are astronomical!

CSA: Uh. Yes.

PMO: As you know, the Harper Government will have to approve any statements.



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**John Mazerolle**

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CSA: The meteor is about a mile wide, could instantly kill hundreds of thousands, then starve billions when the sun is blocked. So we'll need—

PMO: I'm just going to go ahead and stop you right there. We need a different message.

CSA: What?

PMO: I've been around long enough to know that your message will turn off most demographics. Frankly, it's very negative and promotes fear.

CSA: Doesn't that mean it's perfect?

PMO: During an election campaign, sure. But right now it detracts from our promise of a "strong stable majority." Some MPs would cry.

Others would run. Does that sound strong and stable? And I don't even want to think about what some of the religious backbenchers will say if they find out the world is ending.

CSA: It's going to hit in six hours! This is no time for politics.

PMO: It's always time for politics. If a big rock hits Canada on our watch and we did nothing to stop it, the Opposition will have a field day, sudden lack of fields notwithstanding. So we'd prefer you kept this one hush-hush. Unless you can blame it on Trudeau.

CSA: People are going to die!

PMO: How many?

CSA: Depending on the computer model, between 500,000 and two million.

PMO: Ah, so there's a debate even among scientists. No consensus.

CSA: It's still lots of people!

PMO: Where?

CSA: Based on its trajectory, mostly in the Greater Toronto Area.

PMO: I'm hanging up.

CSA: No wait! How about this? What if the Harper Government took credit for the meteor?

PMO: Hmmm ... the Conservative government that destroyed Toronto. I'm listening.

CSA: Not only that: We can also "explain" that the ash kicked up from the explosion is why you were never concerned about global warming in the first place.

PMO: Won't the ash destroy a lot of the environment?

CSA: That's because the Conservative's environmental plan, uh, "seeks to reduce inefficiencies in nature." We find places where 10 birds are doing a job that five birds could be doing!

PMO: Now you're getting it!

CSA: Can we tell people now?

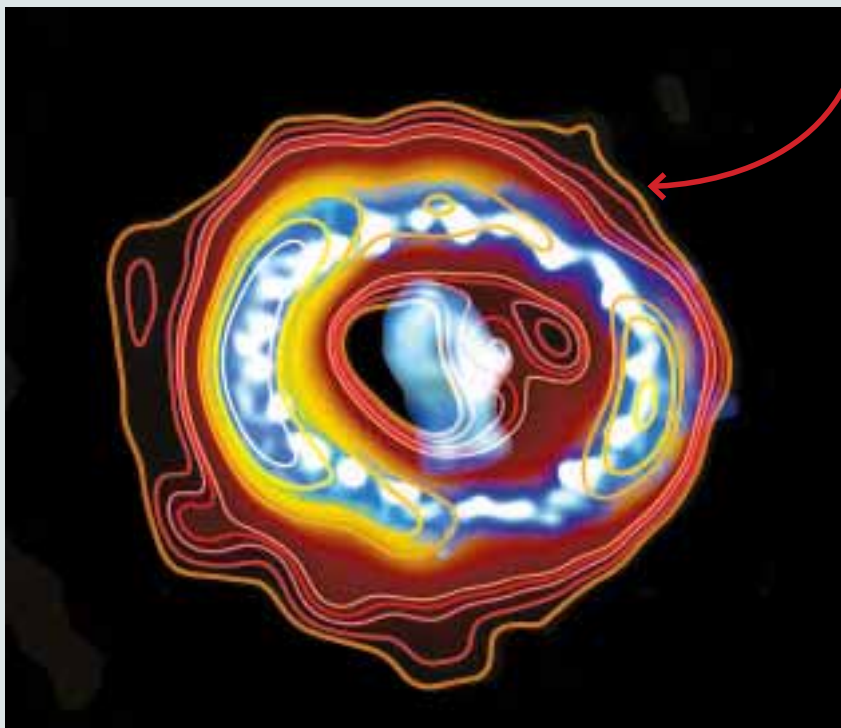
PMO: Can we brand it The Harper Government "Rocks"?

CSA: It's the end of the world as we know it and I feel queasy.

PMO: You get used to it.

## ZOOM

### The death star, like never before



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#### Death of star in highest detail

Scientists have studied the death of a star in the highest ever detail. Astronomers led by the International Centre for Radio Astronomy Research (ICRAR) in Western Australia have revealed new images of Supernova 1987A, whose demise was first spotted over 25 years ago. **METRO**

#### A star is born?

- In 1987, astronomers observing the Large Magellanic Cloud, a nearby dwarf galaxy, noticed the sudden appearance of what looked like a new star but soon realized it was the end of a star — the brightest supernova ever seen from Earth.

#### Picture this

"Imaging distant astronomical objects like this at wavelengths less than one centimetre demands the most stable atmospheric conditions."

Dr. Giovanna Zanardo of ICRAR

#### Scientists now seek star's centre

Scientists study the evolution of supernovae into supernova remnants to

understand the interaction of the star's blast with its surrounding environment.

They suspect a compact source or pulsar wind nebula — remnants of an old star —

to be in the centre of the radio emission, implying that the supernova explosion did not make the star collapse into a black hole. **METRO**

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#### Comments

**RE: UBC Student Accused of Sex Work After Trying to Cross U.S. Border With Condoms, published April 2**

How do you spell "discrimination"? Shirley McLaughlin posted via Storify

"How much is he paying you to go on this trip?" Shame on them. Cynthia Kim posted via Storify

Who cares if she's a sex worker? Paul Nagy posted via Storify

Like crossing DMZ into North Korea. Mal Cohen posted via Storify

I hope she sues their pants off!!! Jonathan Hodder posted via Storify

WTF... I guess us Canadians don't have sex. Joann Neish posted via Storify

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Kenny Wizz's career began three decades ago with the release of Thriller. HANDOUT

# The day the music was reborn

**Michael Jackson tribute.** Impersonator put his show on hiatus after pop star died, but fans urged him to get back out there



**BACKSTAGE PASS**  
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Fans the world over were devastated when Michael Jackson died suddenly on June 25, 2009. An argument can be made that none was more affected than Kenny Wizz.

**Details**

Tickets for the April 11 Michael Jackson HIStory show in Saskatoon can be purchased through [tcu.tickets.ca](http://tcu.tickets.ca).

Not only did he lose his idol and inspiration, he also lost his job, although that was his choice.

"I called it quits, just out of respect," Wizz said in a telephone interview from Las Vegas. "Once his life got cut short, it seemed like the best thing I could do."

Wizz is regarded by many

as the foremost Michael Jackson impersonator in the world, a career that began three decades ago with the release of Jackson's seminal album Thriller.

He was a dancing street performer in his hometown of Los Angeles and says he was constantly being told how much he resembled Jackson on the album's cover.

"At that time he had a very simple look, not a lot of makeup, no fancy costumes. They saw me performing and said 'You should try to dance like Michael Jackson.'"

He developed an act replicating both the sound and ever-changing style of the King of Pop and eventually

made his way to Las Vegas where he began an 11-year run.

"That's the pinnacle of my profession, to make it on the Vegas stage. With this type of show it's like an actor making it on Broadway.

Wizz says he was persuaded to revive his tribute by fans that were struggling to cope with the legend's death, and says his return to the stage proved cathartic for everyone.

"I had a lot of people coming up to me and thanking me for helping them get through his death. And I realized it was a healing process on both ends and made me feel like it was OK to be out there again."

Wizz describes his current show HIStory as a musical biography, telling Jackson's story through his songs in a show that includes 12 costume changes, a full band and backup dancers.

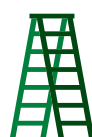
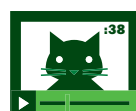
After touring the show internationally for the past three years, Wizz is excited to bring it back to North America this month.

"We'll always have his music and videos, but I think the public wants something in front of them, something they can be a part of," Wizz said.

"If for five seconds people in the audience look at me on stage, and I remind them of the magic of Michael, that's really all we can ask for."

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# Jane Levy gets gruesome in horror heroine role

**Evil Dead.** Facing relentless blood baths and being buried alive was all in a day's work for actress



**NED EHRBAR**  
Metro World News in Hollywood

Jane Levy wants to make one thing clear: "I'm not a horror fan," she says. Well, for a non-fan she's picked a doozy of a horror film to be in: *Evil Dead*, Fede Alvarez's remake of Sam Raimi's cult classic debut. In this update, we still have five kids going to a cabin in the woods and inadvertently unleashing a demonic spirit after reading from an evil, enchanted book. Only this time, instead of being on Spring Break the co-eds are out in the woods to help

Levy's Mia withdraw from heroin. Thanks to updates in both practical and digital effects, the new film reaches a gruesomeness level that's truly attention-grabbing.

**Have you been finding this movie easy to talk about in interviews?**

What's good is we're all excited about it actually, and I think we're all really proud of it. So it's nice to talk about stuff that you're proud of. It's so painful when both (the actor and the interviewer) are like, "We know it sucks, so why are we here?"

**It's nice to see a horror movie handle the credibility questions of plot so well, like why these kids would go to this creepy remote cabin in the woods in the first place.**

Yeah, I don't know if I would ... I was going to say if I was going to withdraw

from heroin I don't know if I'd go to the middle of the forest, but some people would! I like that theme because it also becomes a metaphor for the whole story, and also because it makes for good drama. You sort of understand everyone's point of view, and I think that's the best kind of play or movie or television show or piece of literature, when every character's argument is right. Mia's right, there is something in the f—ing woods! But they're right to not trust her. The only person who isn't much right is Eric (Lou Taylor Pucci) for reading from the book. It's all his fault.

**There are some differences between this one and the original. Did you watch it for research?**

I watched the original, but only after I'd gotten the job.

I'd never even heard of the *Evil Dead* when I went out for this movie. I'd heard of Sam Raimi. I mean, *Spider-Man* was my generation. The first one came out when I was, like, 12 or something.

**What did you think of some of the more horrific elements when you were reading the script?**

When I was reading it I thought it would be so much fun! Little did I know that it's torturous. But I remember reading it and being like, "Oh my God, this is the horror of all horrors. It's just relentless, it never stops. And when you think it's gotten to its peak it's just going to keep going." When I was reading it I thought it was almost funny. It just becomes so terrible that you have to laugh. But I wasn't laughing when I was making it, that's for sure.



Jane Levy stars in *Evil Dead*, which opens Friday. HANDOUT

# Barrymore takes a bet on the booze

**Hand me the cork, Drew.** The actress and entrepreneur sets her sights on the wine world

**MEREDITH ENGEL**  
Metro World News

Between making movies, working on a new makeup line and raising her baby, Drew Barrymore could certainly use a glass of wine at the end of the day.

Now, when that mood strikes, she's got just the bottle to turn to — her new Barrymore Wines.

We asked her what went into it.

**How long have you had the idea to create your own wine?**

I have always been interested in the art of wine-making and how a bottle of wine can bring family and friends together for a memorable evening or a casual



Drew Barrymore is now in the wine game. ISTOCK

**Perfect pairings**

**"My goal was to create a wine that was refreshing and subtle yet complex."**

Drew Barrymore

I travelled to Italy and spent time in the Triveneto area where the grapes are grown. I knew I wanted my first offering to be a pinot grigio, so my goal was to create a wine that was refreshing and subtle yet complex. We had a lot of tasting until we found the one that had all of these qualities in a glass.

**What should we pair your pinot grigio with?**

It can really be enjoyed and paired with a variety of foods. I love having a glass with a light pasta or seafood dish.

conversation. To have the opportunity to create my own collection and be part of the process was what led me to launching Barrymore Wines.

**What was the testing and tasting process like?**

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## Beyoncé brushes off latest round of criticism

Beyoncé has heard what her critics have to say — particularly about her decision to name her new tour the Mrs. Carter Show — and she's just going to ignore them.

"I guess I am a modern-day feminist," she muses to British Vogue. "Why do you have to choose what type of

woman you are? Why do you have to label yourself anything? I'm just a woman, and I love being a woman."

As for taking husband Jay-Z's last name for her tour?

"I feel like Mrs. Carter is who I am, but more bold and more fearless than I've ever been," she says.



David Beckham

## Beckham wants a normal life for his kids

Despite being possibly the most famous man in the world, David Beckham is desperate for his four kids to have a normal life as possible — even though that can be pretty tricky sometimes.

"My eldest now is at the age where he wants to do things and go to places, and we have to hold him back,"

Beckham tells CNN World Sport about 14-year-old Brooklyn.

"You have to explain to him that there are certain things he can't do. But to be honest, we let our children do 99 per cent of the things they want to do because we want them to lead a normal life."

### Twitter



@ABFalecbaldwin

Am I really 55? Wow. Like.....wow. Doesn't seem real.



@NiallOfficial

Morning. ! This is it ! I'm goin to the dentist! I think this is my last hour with braces! Oh how I'm gona miss them ! Naaaaaaaat !



@SethRogen

Of all the TV shows I've never seen, I've never seen "The Borgias" the most.

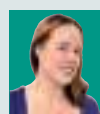
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### The Word



## Glee trying to put on a brave face amidst latest scandal



THE WORD

Dorothy Robinson  
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It's been a week of shake-ups for the cast of Glee.

First, it was announced that main cast member Cory Monteith was admit-

ted to rehab on Monday morning for a substance abuse problem and now it looks like Heather Morris, who portrays the ditzzy cheerleader Brittany on the hit show, is pregnant.

Us Weekly broke the news that the 26-year-old is expecting a baby with her longtime boyfriend Taylor Hubbell. "She's a little more than three months along and starting to show," the source tells Us Weekly. "It was totally unexpected, but they are incredibly happy and excited."

Keep her off the dance numbers, Glee!



Chris Brown

## Chris Brown feels bad for Bieber

Chris Brown feels Justin Bieber's pain.

When asked during an interview with radio station Power 105.1 how he copes with paparazzi attention, Brown says: "It's sort of like what Justin Bieber's going through right now... Being young, having a limitless amount of income, whatever

you want to do as a young guy, and then at the same time you don't have nobody that's going to say, 'Hey bro, you look wack right now.'"

Brown is particularly worried Bieber's friends — like rapper Lil Twist — will get an undue amount of blame for any of the pop star's troubles.

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Maintaining good oral health includes keeping your teeth free from cavities and preventing periodontal disease, which has been linked to several other diseases. FIONLINE/THINKSTOCK

# Healthy teeth equals healthy living

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For Metro

Did you know that oral health is not only important to your appearance and sense of well-being, but also to your overall health?

It's true.

Problems such as missing teeth or oral infections can affect your physical and mental health. That's all the more reason to practise good oral hygiene and look after those healthy pink gums and dazzling pearly whites.

## Smile

- Visit [hc-sc.gc.ca](http://hc-sc.gc.ca) to download a copy of Smile: Healthy Teeth, Healthy Body. The publication will help you better understand the link between oral

health and overall health, help you establish an effective oral health plan, and ensure you have information about the risks and symptoms of oral cancer.

Maintaining good oral health includes keeping your teeth free from cavities and preventing periodontal disease, which has been linked to several other diseases including:

**Diabetes:** People with diabetes are more susceptible to gum disease, which can put them at greater risk of diabetic complications.

**Respiratory illness:** The same bacteria found in plaque can

also be inhaled into the lungs where they may cause an infection or aggravate an existing lung condition, especially in older adults.

**Preterm, low birth-weight babies:** Studies are also examining whether pregnant women with gum disease may be at a higher risk of delivering preterm, low birth-weight babies than women without gum disease.

**Cardiovascular disease:** There is new research that points to a possible connection between gum disease and heart disease and stroke.

## Brush up with these tips

- 1 Brush your teeth at least twice a day.
- 2 Floss daily to remove plaque between your teeth.
- 3 Replace your toothbrush every three to four months.
- 4 Use an antimicrobial mouth rinse to reduce bacteria in your mouth.
- 5 Schedule regular dental checkups.

6 Eat a healthy diet according to Eating Well with Canada's Food Guide.

7 Watch for signs of oral disease and contact your dentist if you detect anything out of the ordinary.

To learn more about dental care, visit the Canadian Dental Association website at [cda-adc.ca](http://cda-adc.ca).



If you pay a little extra attention to daily oral hygiene habits when children are young, they can grow up cavity-free. NEWS CANADA

## Children. Daily habits to grow up with

Even today, with advancements in oral care, it is estimated that 57 per cent of kids aged six to 11 have cavities. This number increases to 59 per cent for teenagers.

Specialists tell us, however, that if we pay just a little extra attention to daily oral hygiene habits, all children can grow up cavity-free. The care you teach them now will

last a lifetime, so take a look at these helpful tips:

### Twelve to 24 months

Begin regular dental visits by age one. Teach a toddler about dental hygiene when the first teeth come through. Children should get used to holding a toothbrush and should watch others as they brush. Let them practise brushing, but

continue brushing their teeth for them. Begin flossing when most of the baby teeth are in.

### Two to five years

Teach young children to use no more than a pea-size amount of toothpaste and make sure they do not eat it. Continue to brush and floss their teeth for them. Avoid sugary sweet treats.

### Six and older

Encourage children to begin flossing. Your dental hygienist will demonstrate proper technique. Continue to supervise brushing and flossing. The surface of your child's permanent molars may be sealed with a light coating to prevent cavities in the deep fissure and grooves of the teeth.

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# Ain't no sunshine, but there is style

Spring collections should be the main storyline, but it's as cold as ever outside. So rather than freezing your legs off trying to wear that flimsy dress, take a few cues from the autumn/winter shows that just wrapped up earlier this month.

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## Soft pinks

On the runway: Unique



Whistles  
jacquard  
trousers, \$206,  
whistles.co.uk

Topshop  
mix stitch  
pink  
jumper, \$72,  
topshop.com



## Houndstooth

On the runway: Rag & Bone



Houndstooth  
scarf \$40,  
zara.com



By Malene Birger  
Sarafina trousers,  
\$395,  
netaporter.com

## Navy and black

On the runway: Jil Sander



Jil Sander Navy  
skirt, \$660  
stylebop.com



Acne Ava  
black top,  
\$250,  
acnestudios.  
com

## The full skirt

On the runway: Rochas

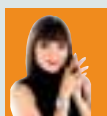


ASOS midi  
skirt, \$68,  
asos.com

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## The Kit

# Canadian street style

Spotted in: Halifax

Sarah  
Nussbaumer  
Hedge fund  
administrator  
Age: 25

## What she's wearing

Top Shop coat, Rebecca Minkoff bag, French Connection headband, gloves from Florence Levi's jeans, Steve

Madden boots.

## Her inspiration

"I love to wear classic and feminine silhouettes with pieces that have a bit of edge and playfulness."

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# The business of dressing the bump

**Fashion.** Never mind comfort, Kim Kardashian's maternity wardrobe is an exercise in branding

KENYA HUNT

Metro World News

Just when you thought her maternity choices couldn't look any more uncomfortable, Kim Kardashian goes shopping in a body-con dress, its leather stretched to the absolute limit, and stilettos — an outfit that would make even the average, un-pregnant woman look like she's trying too hard. But before we get into Mother Kimye's pregnancy wear, let's establish this fact:

1. The Kardashians are unbeatable at the game of being famous for being famous.
2. The Kardashians have been known to mine their personal lives for reality TV and publi-



Let that baby breathe!  
JB LACROIX / WIREIMAGE

city in general.  
3. Kim is a Kardashian.

Now that we've gotten that out of the way, let's look at that leather. The tighter the squeeze around Kim's bump and the higher the heels, the more we talk about it. It's a pop culture moment



We can't deny Kim looks beautiful, but would she give us a bigger smile if we threw her a pair of jogging pants? CHRIS MCKAY / WIREIMAGE

that advances the plot line of Kim's celebrity as clearly as an episode of Keeping Up with the Kardashians.

The average pregnant woman dresses for comfort. But increasingly, the average famous pregnant woman dresses strategically as the bump becomes another opportunity for personal branding (Jessica Simpson), record sales (Beyoncé) and public

obsession (Miranda Kerr). Yes, Kim claims that flats hurt her back and that heels are the most comfortable shoe for her to wear. But the tape wrapped around her feet says otherwise. It's not hard to imagine the ways she'll push this idea further as her final trimester approaches. What next? Hot pants and a bustier? Somewhere, her marketing team is probably taking notes.

## Boy, you need a break

RICHARD PECKETT

Metro World News

Men, it's time to down the winter woolly pulleys and get your wardrobe in spring holiday mode. First, remember it's spring, not summer. So you're going to need some layers: a sweater, jacket and yes, some chinos. Secondly, you've got to get the luggage right. You're packing for a weekend break not a picnic. So pop the day bag away and, yes, that enormous backpacking rucksack.

**Cutler and Gross**

Circular lens sunglasses, \$548, ln-cc.com.



**CHUCS**

Classic clasp swimshort in Corbusier red, \$220, chucs.com.



**Christopher Shannon**

Kidda T-shirt with flag print, \$119, asos.com.

**Orlebar Brown**

Mitchell cagoule, \$495, orlebarbrown.com.



**Ladies, we're here for you!**

Spring is here, even if it doesn't quite feel like it yet.

But for those of you brave enough to pack away your clunky boots, head

online to Trendscaping and take a look at this season's latest in high-end fashionable footwear and decide which style you will splurge on to step into spring.

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# Wrapping up a burst of flavours

## Veggie Rice Wraps



This recipe serves 4 as a side or 2 as a meal. CATHERINE FARQUHARSON

"If you make extras to take for lunch the next day," writes Meghan Telpner of these Veggie Rice Wraps in her book *UnDiet*, "store in an airtight container with a slightly damp cloth or paper towel to help keep the rice wraps moist."

1. Soak one piece of rice paper in warm water until soft. Carefully remove, allow excess water to drain, and lay out on flat surface.

2. Arrange veggies in a row along centre of rice paper. Add greens last (and eggs, if using). On first few attempts, fewer veggies will be easier to roll.

3. Leave about 1-inch (4 cm)

at both ends and carefully roll the wrap up, leaving long edges open. You'll take care of those with the second piece of rice paper.

4. Soak and drain a second piece of rice paper, and lay out on flat surface.

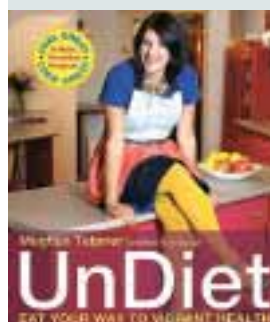
5. Place roll along centre of second piece of rice paper, folding end edges in first and then roll in remaining sides.

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## Ingredients

- 8 sheets rice paper
- 1 avocado, peeled and sliced lengthwise
- 1 carrot, grated
- 1/2 red bell pepper, sliced lengthwise
- 1/2 red apple, peeled and sliced into matchsticks
- 4 inches (10 cm) cucumber, sliced into long strips
- 1 (250 ml) cup baby spinach
- 1/4 cup (50 ml) cabbage, shredded
- 4 sprigs cilantro
- 2 organic eggs, whisked in a bowl, cooked as an omelet, then sliced into thin strips (optional)

## Cookbook of the Week



## Tasty way to health

Forget those diets that never work and get healthy with the help of Meghan Telpner's book *UnDiet*.

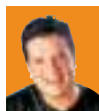
Infused with Telpner's humour and enthusiasm, the book inspires readers to question paradigms; take ownership over their health; and join her in reinventing their lives, one change at a time.

Not only does *UnDiet*

feature practical nutrition information, a complete eight-week transition program, lifestyle advice from experts and a comprehensive meal plan, but also 40 easy and delectable gluten-free recipes.

Among the recipes in *UnDiet* are Bean and Vegetable Burgers, Lemon Lentil Vegetable Soup, Orange-Zest Infused Stew, Almond Power Cookies, Sun-Dried Tomato and Bean Hummus, and more. **METRO**

# New ways to decorate your wall space



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I often hear people say living in a small space doesn't allow for much decorating, and how accessories take up too much room. I remind them they don't need to rely on tabletops and floor space to display their wares, but to look vertically at the walls. Walls are probably the largest surface we have and there are many ways to dress them up with more than just flat art and mirrors.

Not since the Ikea floating display shelf have we seen such interesting inventions to add pizzazz to our vertical space. Dressing up the walls can be as simple as colour locking certain areas with some paint or creating a feature wall with a collection of artwork. If you are looking for an immediate, easy way to dress the walls, here's a few on-trend products that add a special touch.



## Urbio system

It's vertical, modular, magnetic and flexible. Hang system panels on the wall, then attach individual containers using magnets. Useful for a wall of green, art supplies or whatever you want to display. From \$75, eq3.com.



## Learn to write chalkboard

Finally a way to write on the walls without getting in trouble. Leave messages, make lists or practise your ABC's. Stick on, erasable chalk boards uses any chalk. Easy to install by just peeling and sticking and reposition when you want to move them. \$20 for four peel and stick panel decals, wallpops.com.

## Wall mounted teardrop vase

This handblown chemistry lab borosilicate beaker glass in a teardrop shape hangs via a cut and polished opening. One can be hung beside the guest bed and another in the shower. These guys add charm wherever they go. \$5, cb2.com.



## Architect wall flats

Get the look of a cool hotel lobby lounge wall by adding depth and dimension to your walls with paintable panels. Hide rough walls or outdated panelling, leave them white or paint them to match a colour in your space. \$115 for 10 panels, urbanmode.com.

## GRUNDTAL wall system

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# Blue Jackets Finnish with a bang in grabbing Gaborik

**Trade deadline.** Columbus GM Kekalainen swings deal to bring in sniper from the Rangers

Columbus Blue Jackets rookie general manager Jarmo Kekalainen made an unexpected splash Wednesday at the NHL trade deadline.

The Finnish-born Kekalainen — the NHL's first European general manager — acquired sniper Marian Gaborik from the New York Rangers prior to the 3 p.m. deadline. It was a bold move for a GM whose club is 11th in the Western Conference but just one point behind eighth-place St. Louis.

"Throughout this process our focus was to add a player who could provide a boost to our offence, improve our goal scoring and power play, and we identified Marian Gaborik as the player we wanted," Kekalainen said. "He has been an elite goal scorer in this league for many years and we are very excited to have him."

Columbus also received defencemen Blake Parlett and Steve Delisle from the Rangers for forwards Derick Brassard and Derek Dorsett, defence-

man John Moore and a 2014 sixth-round pick.

Gaborik, 31, has nine goals and 10 assists in 19 games but registered 41 goals and 35 assists in 2011-12 and has reached the 40-goal plateau three times. But the Slovak also had a tumultuous tenure in New York, benched often by Rangers coach John Tortorella for defensive miscues.

The veteran left-winger has 333 goals and 333 assists in 757 career games with Minnesota and New York. The three-time all-star is also an expensive addition, in the fourth year of a five-year, \$37.5-million US contract.

In all, there were 17 deals involving 30 players.

Kekalainen also acquired forward Blake Comeau from Calgary for a 2013 fifth-round pick and goalie Patrick Killeen from Pittsburgh for future considerations. He also sent goalie Steve Mason to Philadelphia for goalie Michael Leighton and a 2015 third-round pick.

Mason was 3-6-1 in 13 games with Columbus, posting a 2.95 goals-against average and .899 save percentage. Mason, the NHL's top rookie in 2009, has appeared in 232 career games with a 2.90 GAA and .903 save percentage.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



Marian Gaborik scored 41 goals and 76 points in 82 games with the Rangers last year. But this season his production has dipped with nine goals and 19 points in 19 games, and his plus-minus has fallen from plus-15 in 2011-12 to minus-8 in 2013. ELSA/GETTY IMAGES

## Elsewhere on Wednesday

- The Ottawa Senators traded goalie Ben Bishop to the Tampa Bay Lightning for rookie centre Cory Conacher and a fourth-round pick.
- The Buffalo Sabres traded captain Jason Pominville to Minnesota. The Wild sent prospects Johan Larsson and Matt Hackett plus a first-rounder in 2013 and a second-rounder pick in 2014 to the Sabres for Pominville and a fourth-rounder in 2014.
- The Toronto Maple Leafs acquired defenceman Ryan O'Byrne from the Colorado Avalanche for a fourth-rounder.
- The Pittsburgh Penguins added Jussi Jokinen from the Carolina Hurricanes for a conditional sixth- or seventh-rounder in 2013.
- The San Jose Sharks added toughness and defensive depth, dealing draft picks for forward Raffi Torres from Phoenix and Scott Hannan from Nashville.

## 'My contract sucks': Luongo stays a Canuck



Roberto Luongo GETTY IMAGES

The NHL trade deadline passed with Roberto Luongo still in Vancouver, and the Canucks goaltender gave a refreshingly blunt answer for a possible reason why.

"My contract sucks," Luongo said with uncommon candour at a news conference Wednesday. "It's a big factor in trading me and why I'm probably still here. I'd scrap it if I could right

now."

Luongo, who has 10 years remaining on a 12-year contract worth \$64 million US, asked for a trade in the off-season after being supplanted by Cory Schneider as the No. 1 netminder in Vancouver.

Despite being the subject of months of trade rumours, Luongo will remain with the Canucks for the rest of the

season, serving as Schneider's backup.

Vancouver general manager Mike Gillis spoke with five teams in the past six months, but no deal could be made.

"I do feel obligated to trade Roberto and get him into position where he's happy and competing the way he likes to and the level he's accustomed to," Gillis said. "The needs of

our team also play a role in this. Trying to balance them is a difficult thing."

Gillis said getting the right compensation in return has been the biggest stumbling block in dealing the 34-year-old netminder. He also said that there have been deals on the table that Luongo turned down, since he has a no-movement clause. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## MLB

### Blue Jays bats remain silent on Night 2 of season

Mark Reynolds homered off Sergio Santos in the 11th inning to lift the Cleveland Indians to a 3-2 win over the offensively challenged Toronto Blue Jays on Wednesday night.

The Cleveland designated hitter was 0-for-4 with two strikeouts prior to the solo shot off Santos (0-1), the Jays' sixth pitcher on the night, to lead off the 11th.

Melky Cabrera, Jose Bautista and Edwin Encarnacion were unable to respond in the bottom of the 11th with right-hander Joe Smith on the mound. Toronto registered just five hits.

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## MLB

### Tigers' ninth-inning tumble sends Twins to win

Eduardo Escobar's two-run double with one out in the ninth inning lifted the Minnesota Twins to a 3-2 victory over the Detroit Tigers on Wednesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Eduardo Escobar celebrates a walk-off double with his Twins teammates on Wednesday in Minneapolis. GETTY IMAGES

## MLB



"He was nasty.... His ball was moving all over the place."

Texas coach Ron Washington on Wednesday, the day after opening-day starter Yu Darvish came within an out of becoming the second Ranger ever to pitch a perfect game.



## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 - April 20

You may be down because you have not accomplished as much as you had planned but there is really no point moaning about it. Just set new targets and get on with your life.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You will need to compromise today, especially where money is concerned. It does not matter what your feelings are, it matters only that you reach an agreement with those who hold the purse strings.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Be careful what you say over the next 24 hours as the planets warn someone could take your words the wrong way. You know how touchy some people can be and how easy it is to lose friends.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Before you do anything else today, remind yourself that you are the boss. If you want to change your plans because your mood has changed that is entirely up to you. Friends and family should know you by now.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

The choices you make over the next few days will have a huge impact on the direction your life takes over the next few months. Don't be afraid to commit yourself to a creative project. You can make it work.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Your time is precious, so don't waste it on trivial things and trivial people. You know what you should be doing — you can feel it in your bones — so get on with it. It's all about setting the right priorities.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You need to have words with someone who has let you down. You need to let them know you are not amused. Don't accept excuses but don't make them feel too bad either. You're still friends after all.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You feel a bit tired after all the comings and goings of the past few days and should treat yourself to a break. Remember the law of diminishing returns: past a certain point, it's futile to work harder.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

If you merely assume that things will turn out right, they may. But they could just as easily go wrong. Ask yourself what you can actually do to ensure the desired result — then do it.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

The only thing that can hold you back now is a lack of self-confidence. Others may think you are supremely assured but there is in fact a major doubt nagging away inside you. Deal with it quickly.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Everything you say and do has an effect on other people, even people you don't know personally, so think before you speak and act. On a cosmic level, you are responsible for others as well as yourself.

### Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

If you want to succeed, you need to be aware not only of areas where you are good but also areas where you are not so good. What are your weaknesses? **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

1. Tuktoyaktuk locale, for short
4. \_\_\_ Current, Saskatchewan
9. Superman's father on the planet Krypton, \_\_\_
14. 1988 Poison album: 'Open Up and Say... \_\_\_!'
15. Chocolate source
16. TV teaser
17. Spirit's sound
18. Michael J. Fox TV role, \_\_\_
20. Country singer Ms. Lambert
22. Church: French
23. "Say it \_\_\_ so!"
24. Pointed arch in architecture
27. Bug
29. Superlative suffix
33. Change the house's topping again
36. Outfit
38. On-the-road reversal
39. Surgery sites, for short
40. Cook's garb
41. Shakespearean tragedy, Troilus and \_\_\_
43. Soldiers
44. Larry \_\_\_ (Tony's original portrayer on Broadway in West Side Story)
45. Negotiations
47. Bar, legally
48. Dutch cheese
52. Layers combed for fossils

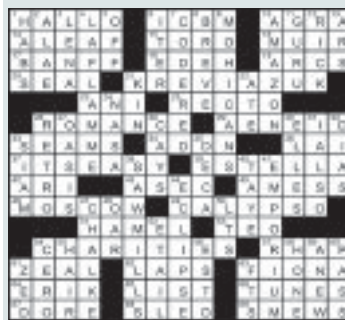


### Down

1. One of The Judds
2. "\_\_\_ it?" (Asked at the door)
3. Rose's one-of-some
4. All-in-one printer function
5. "The Muppet Show" hecklers, Statler & \_\_\_
6. Pleistocene event: 2 wds.
7. All-in-one printer function
8. Shirt
9. PC image file format
10. Spoken
11. Roast: French
12. Namesakes of funny-man Mr. Philips
13. Sole
19. Doesn't discard
21. If everything else fails: 2 wds.
25. Repetitive

26. Some delivery vehicles
28. Particles
29. Puts upon
30. River of Spain
31. Food-like food
32. Some money bills
33. Tip to 'sack' (Backpack)
34. Raison d'\_\_\_
35. Penitent person
37. "My Name Is \_\_\_"
39. Poetic pieces
42. Model of perfection
43. Like wrists and ankles for some athletes: 2 wds.
46. Backstage mentor on "American Idol", Jimmy \_\_\_
49. Part of Fred Flintstone's exclamation!
50. Do well, for instance, on an exam: 2 wds.
51. \_\_\_ Lake Accord
52. Originate from
53. \_\_\_planting ceremony
54. \_\_\_ avis (Rare bird, Latin style)
55. Keen
56. Kicker's pegs
58. Sleep stages, commonly
60. Make small talk
61. French article

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Sudoku

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

## Yesterday's Sudoku

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| 6 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 5 |
| 3 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 2 |
| 9 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| 5 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| 8 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 7 |
| 1 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 8 |

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 4 |   |   |   |   | 6 |   | 3 |
|   |   | 3 | 6 | 4 |   |   | 5 | 8 |
| 7 |   |   |   | 3 | 5 |   |   | 9 |
|   |   |   | 9 |   | 8 | 1 | 7 |   |
|   |   | 4 |   | 7 |   | 8 |   |   |
|   | 7 | 8 | 2 |   | 1 |   |   |   |
|   | 5 |   |   | 2 | 9 |   |   | 1 |
| 3 | 1 |   |   |   | 4 | 2 | 6 |   |
| 8 |   | 2 |   |   |   |   | 4 | 7 |

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